

Group VI, claim 13, drawn to a topsoil blend, classified in class 71, subclass 903; and
Group VII, claim 14, drawn to a fuel, classified in class 210, subclass 609.

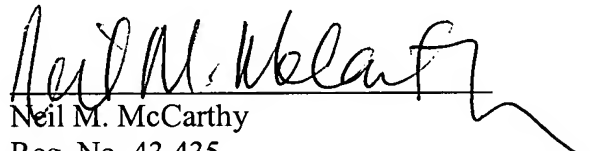
Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a method of producing a treated sludge product.

Although no fees are believed to be due, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon LLC Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any applicable fee.

Should the Examiner require any additional information regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

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